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TITLE:

FASTENING TAPE FOR A HYGIENE ITEM, DIAPER, METHOD OF CLOSING A DIAPER, TAPE MATERIAL AND WINDING OF

A TAPE MATERIAL

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## MAIL STOP PCT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.